

District of Columbia July 2022 Bar Exam Announcement

General Information

The July 2022 Uniform Bar Exam will be administered by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals ("DCCA") *in person*, on July 26-27. The exam materials are on paper. Laptops are required to write responses for the essay portions of the exam. Responses for the multiple choice sections of the exam will be recorded on scantron sheets with No. 2 pencils. The standard administration of the exam will consist of four 3-hour sessions with a 45-60 minute break midday on each day. Applicants who wish to request variances from the standard administration of the exam (including a request to handwrite) must apply for ADA accommodations. Applicants who are nursing may request non-ADA accommodations. (See "Accommodations" below.) Applicants granted ADA accommodations *may* test additional days. (See "Schedules" below.)

The exam locations will be announced at a later date. These venues will be conveniently located in proximity to public transportation for applicants staying in hotels.

Please monitor your email and the Committee on Admissions website for updates to exam information throughout the exam period. <u>DC Bar Admissions Home (dcappeals.gov)</u>

COVID 19 Protocols

The DCCA is closely monitoring health and safety mandates, and recommendations issued by federal and local authorities concerning COVID 19. DCCA recognizes that conditions and protocols may change between now and the time of the exam and will make appropriate modifications to exam procedures as required and recommended. Although applicants will be required to submit a Vaccination Attestation Form at the time of application, depending on the status of the COVID 19 pandemic, applicants may be required to present proof of full vaccination (including a booster) or proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test for the bar examination. Similarly, depending on the status of the COVID 19 pandemic, applicants may be required to wear a mask fully covering their mouth and nose during the exam. All COVID-19 safety and health procedures will be announced closer to the exam.

Exam Registration/Application

Registration for the exam will open on May 12, 2022 at 9:00am ET and will close when the seats are filled. The seating capacity will be announced closer to May 12th.

Applicants can create an account on the Committee on Admissions website at: <u>DC Bar Admissions Home</u> (<u>dcappeals.gov</u>) by selecting the "Create Account" button at the bottom of the page, **however the** application for the JULY exam will not open until May 12th. Please do not attempt to begin an application until May 12th. Applicants can browse a copy of the application on the website at: <u>DC Bar Admissions Browse Forms (dcappeals.gov)</u>.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis from bona fide applicants who intend to both be licensed and practice in the District of Columbia (or engage in federal practice or practice in the military) upon passing the exam and meeting all other admission requirements. Registration for the exam is complete upon submitting an application and making payment on the Committee on Admissions website.

Accommodations

Applicants wishing to apply for accommodations can submit accommodations requests beginning on April 8, 2022 through May 22, 2022, by sending the request form and supporting medical documentation to dcaccommodations@dcappeals.gov. All applicants, including applicants who have previously been granted accommodations for a D.C. bar exam must submit a request form with supporting documentation.

The **Accommodations Request Form** can be accessed through the following link:

https://admissions.dcappeals.gov/getpdfform.action?id=204

Guidelines for documentation in support of accommodations can be accessed through the following link: https://admissions.dcappeals.gov/getpdfform.action?id=801

Applicants who breastfeeding and wish to apply for a courtesy accommodation can do so by submitting a letter with medical documentation as proof that they are nursing.

Emergency Accommodations *may* be granted where an applicant experiences circumstances that create a need for accommodations after the deadline. For Emergency Accommodations send an email with details and supporting documentation to Director Shanks at: sshanks@dcappeals.gov.

Laptop Registration

Applicants must pay the software licensing fee of \$150 and register their laptops directly with the software vendor, ILG360. Laptop registration will open June 23 and end June 30th.

Exam Schedules

July 2022 Exam Schedule for Standard Administration

Date / Session (Am or PM)	Length of Session	Exam Content
July 26 AM	3 hours	MPT 1 & 2
July 26 PM	3 hours	MEE 1 – 6
July 27 AM	3 hours	MBE 1 – 100
July 27 PM	3 hours	MBE 101-200

(Schedules continue on the next page.)

July 2022 Exam Schedule for Non-Standard Administration Courtesy Accommodation with no additional time

Date / Session (Am or PM)	Sessions	Exam Content
July 26 AM	90 min. /break 30 min./90 min.	MPT 1 / break/ MPT 2
July 26 PM	90 min. /break 30 min./90 min.	MEE 1 – 3 / Break/ MEE 4-6
July 27 AM	90 min. /break 30 min./90 min.	MBE 1 – 50/ Break/ MBE 51-100
July 27 PM	90 min. /break 30 min./90 min.	MBE 101-150/ Break/ MBE 151-
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July 2022 Exam Schedule for Non-Standard Administration (Additional Time- 25%)

Date / Session (Am or PM)	Length of Session	Exam Content
July 26 AM	- 3.75 hours	MEE 1-6
July 26 PM		
July 27 AM	3.75	MBE 1-100
July 27 PM	113 minutes	MPT
July 28 AM	3.75 hours	MBE 101-200
July 28 PM	113 minutes	MPT

July 2022 Exam Schedule for Non-Standard Administration Additional Time – 50%

Date / Session (Am or PM)	Length of Session	Exam Content
July 26 AM	2.25 hours	MPT
July 26 PM	4.5 hours	MEE 1-6
July 27 AM	4.5 hours	MBE 1-100
July 27 PM	2.25 hours	MBE 101-150
July 28 AM	2.25 hours	MBE 151-200
July 28 PM	2.25 hours	MPT

July 2022 Exam Schedule for Non-Standard Administration Additional Time – 100%

Date / Session (Am or PM)	Length of Session	Exam Content
July 26 AM	3 hours	MEE 1-3
July 26 PM	3 hours	MEE 4-6
July 27 AM	3 hours	MBE 1 – 50
July 27 PM	3 hours	MBE 51-100
July 28 AM	3 hours	MBE 101 – 150
July 28 PM	3 hours	MBE 151-200
July 29 AM	3 hours	MPT
July 29 PM	3 hours	MPT